FIRST SOLAR, INC.

Form 4 May 19, 2008

# FORM 4

#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** Ahearn Michael J	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) (First) (Middle)	FIRST SOLAR, INC. [FSLR]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
C/- FIRST SOLAR, INC., 350 WEST WASHINGTON STREET SUITE 600	(Month/Day/Year) 05/16/2008	_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chief Executive Officer			
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)			
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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivativ	e Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securionor Dispo (Instr. 3,	sed of 4 and (A) or		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	05/16/2008		S <u>(1)</u>	800	D	\$ 309.1	3,162,369	I	By Michael J Ahearn 2006 GRAT
Common Stock	05/16/2008		S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 309.11	3,162,269	I	By Michael J Ahearn 2006 GRAT
	05/16/2008		S(1)	830	D	\$ 309.12	3,161,439	I	

Common Stock								By Michael J Ahearn 2006 GRAT
Common Stock	05/16/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	500	D	\$ 309.13 3,1	160,939	I	By Michael J Ahearn 2006 GRAT
Common Stock	05/16/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	300	D	\$ 309.19 3,1	160,639	I	By Michael J Ahearn 2006 GRAT
Common Stock	05/16/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	1,394	D	\$ 309.21 3,1	159,245	I	By Michael J Ahearn 2006 GRAT
Common Stock	05/16/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	306	D	\$ 309.26 3,1	158,939	I	By Michael J Ahearn 2006 GRAT
Common Stock	05/16/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	1,200	D	\$ 309.27 3,1	157,739	I	By Michael J Ahearn 2006 GRAT
Common Stock	05/16/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	600	D	\$ 309.28 3,1	157,139	I	By Michael J Ahearn 2006 GRAT
Common Stock	05/16/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	800	D	\$ 309.3 3,1	156,339	I	By Michael J Ahearn 2006 GRAT
Common Stock	05/16/2008	S(1)	100	D	\$ 309.32 3,1	156,239	I	By Michael J Ahearn 2006 GRAT
	05/16/2008	S(1)	1,975	D	\$ 309.33 3,1	154,264	I	

Common Stock							By Michael J Ahearn 2006 GRAT
Common Stock	05/16/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 309.34 3,154	4,064 I	By Michael J Ahearn 2006 GRAT
Common Stock	05/16/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	600	D	\$ 309.35 3,153	3,464 I	By Michael J Ahearn 2006 GRAT
Common Stock	05/16/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	400	D	\$ 309.44 3,153	3,064 I	By Michael J Ahearn 2006 GRAT
Common Stock	05/16/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 3,152	2,864 I	By Michael J Ahearn 2006 GRAT
Common Stock	05/16/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	1,300	D	\$ 309.49 3,151	,564 I	By Michael J Ahearn 2006 GRAT
Common Stock	05/16/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	700	D	\$ 309.55 3,150	),864 I	By Michael J Ahearn 2006 GRAT
Common Stock	05/16/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	700	D	\$ 309.56 3,150	),164 I	By Michael J Ahearn 2006 GRAT
Common Stock	05/16/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	1,300	D	\$ 309.61 3,148	3,864 I	By Michael J Ahearn 2006 GRAT
	05/16/2008	S(1)	100	D	\$ 309.62 3,148	3,764 I	

Common Stock								By Michael J Ahearn 2006 GRAT
Common Stock	05/16/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	700	D	\$ 309.63	3,148,064	I	By Michael J Ahearn 2006 GRAT
Common Stock	05/16/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	1,400	D	\$ 309.64	3,146,664	I	By Michael J Ahearn 2006 GRAT
Common Stock	05/16/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	25	D	\$ 309.67	3,146,639	I	By Michael J Ahearn 2006 GRAT
Common Stock	05/16/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	500	D	\$ 309.68	3,146,139	I	By Michael J Ahearn 2006 GRAT
Common Stock	05/16/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	175	D	\$ 309.69	3,145,964	I	By Michael J Ahearn 2006 GRAT
Common Stock	05/16/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	1,200	D	\$ 309.7	3,144,764	I	By Michael J Ahearn 2006 GRAT
Common Stock	05/16/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 309.71	3,144,564	I	By Michael J Ahearn 2006 GRAT
Common Stock	05/16/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	1,300	D	\$ 309.73	3,143,264	I	By Michael J Ahearn 2006 GRAT
	05/16/2008	S(1)	900	D	\$ 309.74	3,142,364	I	

Common Stock

By Michael J Ahearn 2006 **GRAT** 

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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				Code	V (A	(D)				Shares	

# **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Ahearn Michael J

C/- FIRST SOLAR, INC.

350 WEST WASHINGTON STREET SUITE 600

Chief Executive Officer X

TEMPE, AZ 85281-1244

### **Signatures**

/s/ I. Paul Kacir, 05/19/2008 Attorney-in-Fact

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) The transactions reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.

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